

Amendment No. 1 to HB2556

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2616

House Bill No. 2556*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-351(a), is amended by adding the following as a new paragraph (4) in subsection (a):

(4) In fiscal year 2010-2011 and subsequent fiscal years, the cost per square foot calculation in the capital outlay component shall be reduced by fourteen dollars (\$14.00) per square foot for k-4 classrooms and by twelve dollars (\$12.00) per square foot for other classrooms, it being the legislative intent that the state share of the BEP formula in 2010-2011 and subsequent fiscal years not include growth in capital outlay that otherwise would have occurred in fiscal year 2010-2011. The provisions of this item shall not preclude the appropriation of non-recurring funds to the Basic Education Program for distribution to local education agencies through the BEP formula.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-120, subsection (b), is amended by adding the following new language between the words "conducted by a public higher education institution" and "shall not be open for public inspection.":

, or in the course of fulfilling a grant agreement between a public higher education institution and the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development,

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-20-301, is amended by deleting subsection (a) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(a) There is created and established a state commission to be known as the Douglas Henry state museum commission, referred to as "the commission" in this part, to consist of thirteen (13) voting members.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-20-301, is further amended by adding the following language as new subsection (e) and by redesignating the existing subsection (e) and remaining subsections accordingly:

(e) One (1) member of the commission shall be the chair of the senate finance, ways and means committee or the chair's designee. One (1) member of the commission shall be the chair of the house of representatives finance, ways and means committee or the chair's designee.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-25-303(a), is amended by designating the current language as subdivision "(1)" and by adding the following new language, to be designated as subdivision "(2)":

(2) Notwithstanding subdivision (1) or any other law to the contrary, for fiscal years beginning on July 1, 2010 and July 1, 2011, the state may provide for employer matching of contributions to the plan on behalf of eligible, participating state employees. The amount, if any, provided by the state for employer matching contributions shall be specifically prescribed in the general appropriations act each such year.

SECTION 6. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.